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SUBJECT: CULTURAL EXCHANGE WITH IRAQ (DR. CHARLES D. COOK)

REF: A) STATE 257704; B) STATE 259619

1. DR. COOK ARRIVED 2300 HOURS SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8TH ON DIFFERENT FLIGHT FROM THAT MENTIONED REF B. (APPARENTLY LATTER FLIGHT WAS CANCELLED). SPENT NIGHT ON COT IN LOW CLASS HOTEL, BECAUSE MINISTRY OF HEALTH CAR AND DRIVER SENT FOR HIM, MET ANOTHER FLIGHT. HE IS NOW IN BAGHDAD HOTEL.

2. WE WERE SURPRISED TO HEAR FROM HIM THAT STATE/CU HAD ADVISED THAT HOTELS SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM AND USINT WOULD HAVE NO TROUBLE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS AFTER HE ARRIVED. HOTEL SITUATION, AS REPORTED IN NUMEROUS CABLES TO DEPARTMENT, IS TERRIBLE AND USINT WOULD HAVE CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY IN BOOKING ROOM AT LAST MINUTE. IN ANY CASE, GOI ALWAYS ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR HOTELS FOR PARTICIPANTS IN GOI-SPONSORED CONFERENCES.

3. AT LEAST THREE U.S. DOCTORS ARE ATTENDING CURRENT BAGHDAD PEDIATRICS CONFERENCE.

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